Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 14 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Jan 2021 at 02:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of precipitation clearance on Thursday. High for Friday and for further snow on Saturday. Continuing changeable into early next week.

Headline for Thursday 14 Jan 2021: Snow in the morning, drying up in the afternoon from the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	80%	40%	20%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy throughout the day with snow. Snow level rising to 800 metres across the far northwest of the area in the morning. Drier conditions spreading from the west in the afternoon but the far east may not dry up until dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance with extensive low cloud down to 500 metres throughout the day, some breaks in the cloud possible from dusk.

Visibility: Expected to remain quite poor in extensive cloud cover, and snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/43 SE	31/40 SE	27/35 S	20/26 S	18/23 SW	18/24 SW	16/21 W
900	32/44 SE	31/42 S	27/36 S	19/26 S	16/21 S	14/18 SW	13/16 SW
600	22/35 SE	21/34 S	19/30 S	14/21 S	9/13 S	9/13 SW	8/11 SW
300	4/9 W	5/9 SW	5/11 SW	7/15 SW	6/14 SW	5/13 SW	5/12 SW
Glen	4/15 S	4/14 S	6/16 S	6/17 SW	5/17 SW	4/15 SW	4/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-15	-5/-15	-5/-14	-5/-13	-5/-12	-4/-12	-4/-11
900	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-8	-1/-7	-2/-7
600	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-4	0/-4	1/-3	0/-4
300	0/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-3	0/-2	1/-2	1/-2
Glen	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-3	1/-2	1/-2	1/-1
Freezing Level*	400m	500m	500m	500m	500m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold on summits.

Forecast for Friday 15 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry and bright, southerly winds strengthening in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph, gales developing after dark

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud expected.

Visibility: Generally very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 8 rising to 0 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 to 600 metres

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